BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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IN RE:

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INTERVENORS' RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC ("AT&T") (collectively, "Intervenors") submit the following response to the motion for additional time filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Intervenors do not object to giving BellSouth additional time to file a response to the Request for Audit filed by XO on May 14 2003. Although the Request for Audit indicates on the Certificate of Service that a copy was sent to BellSouth and the filing was posted on the TRA's web site, BellSouth was apparently unaware of the filing until counsel for Petitioners contacted BellSouth, as a matter of courtesy, and brought the filing to their attention. Therefore, Petitioners do not oppose BellSouth's motion and so informed BellSouth before the company filed its request.

To the extent BellSouth's motion implies that the Petitioners did not intend to serve BellSouth with a copy of the filing or that BellSouth discovered the filing on the web site only by happenstance, counsel wishes to set the record straight.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be served by United States mail a copy of the within and foregoing Intervenors' Responses to BellSouth's Request for Additional Time upon the following person, properly addressed as follows:

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This 7th day of July, 2003.

Henry Walker